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BRITISH POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

NEW PARLIAMENT MEETS TO-DAY.

LIBERALS WANT NEW LEADER.

("Telegraph" Special News Service.)

London, Dec. 1. The new Parliament will meet for the first time tomorrow.

The first business of the House of Commons will be the election of Speaker, and the re-election of the Right Hon. Mr. J. H. Whitley to the office is a foregone conclusion.

The swearing-in of members will begin on Wednesday and continue on Thursday, whilst the ceremonial opening of Parliament will take place on the following Tuesday, December 9th, when the King's Speech will be read.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

It is understood that the King's Speech will be a long document outlining the policy of the Government.

It is customary for the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech to begin with a reference to foreign affairs, but on this occasion the really salient points on foreign affairs will be deferred until the return of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, from the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations in Rome.

After a general discussion on the Address on December 9th

and 10th, the debate will be suspended until December 15th, by which time it is hoped Mr. Chamberlain will be in his place. In the meantime, progress will be made with urgent legislation.

Parliament will be adjourned on December 19th, and the session will be resumed in the second week of February.

PARTY LEADERS.

London, December 1. The Liberal Parliamentary Party will meet to-morrow to elect a Leader for the new session of Parliament. This has been rendered necessary by the fact that Mr. Asquith failed to secure re-election at the recent General Election.

Mr. Lloyd George will undoubtedly be chosen, although it is understood that some half dozen members of the Party, headed by Captain Wedgwood Benn, would like the position.

The Labour Party will meet on Wednesday to re-elect Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as their Leader. It is stated that Mr. MacDonald, whose health is not entirely satisfactory, is contemplating a voyage and hopes to leave England before Christmas.

DAWES PLAN PROCEEDS.

ALLIED FINANCE MINISTERS TO MEET.

("Telegraph" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 1. A conference of Allied Finance Ministers will take place in Paris early in January.

The Ministers will have before them questions relating to the distribution of the proceeds of the Dawes plan, and to the distribution and costs of collection of the proceeds resulting from the Kuhn occupation.

These matters have for some time past been under examination in Paris by Allied and American financial experts, who are expected to conclude their work during next week.

TEST INSURANCE CLAIM.

ECHO OF THE SMYRNA FIRE.

London, Dec. 1. An important test case, arising from the great fire at Smyrna in September, 1922, and involving a vast sum of money, has begun in the commercial court in London.

The plaintiff is the American Tobacco Company, who claim to recover insurances on their property destroyed by the fire, from the Guardian Assurance Company. The liability of a number of insurance companies to pay insurances on other destroyed property will depend upon the judgment.

Plaintiff's counsel said the issue was whether the fire was caused by some within the exceptions of fire policies, or whether the action was brought.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

HOW SHE SPENT 80th BIRTHDAY.

("Telegraph" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 1. The Dowager Queen Alexandra spent her 80th birthday quietly at Sandringham House, in Norfolk, where there has been a constant inflow of messages of greeting.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family lunched with Queen Alexandra. Queen Maud of Norway and her son, Prince Olaf, were amongst the guests.

ZAGLUL PASHA'S ADVICE.

EGYPTIAN STUDENTS RESUME LESSONS.

Cairo, Dec. 1.

As a result of Zaglul Pasha's advice a deputation of medical students, who visited him at his hotel near the Pyramids, whether he has at least temporarily retired, to continue their studies, all the medical students attended the schools yesterday, and the schools were generally normal this morning. —Reuter.

ARRESTS AT ALEXANDRIA.

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The police have arrested fourteen persons, mostly students, in connection with a seditious circular. —Reuter.

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"FATSHAN" HELD UP.

SURPRISE POLICE RAID.

EXCITEMENT ON WATERFRONT.

There was much excitement last night at the wharf of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, when a large squad of police, under the Hon. Captain Superintendent (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) made a raid on them. Fatshan, just as it was about to leave the wharf for Canton.

One o'clock had just been sounded, the ship's siren had blown and the order to cast off had been given, when a police officer, who had concealed himself at the end of the wharf, loudly blew his whistle and called up to the Captain not to proceed. The sounding of the police whistle was the signal for what must have been a squad of about 150 police, all armed, who were waiting down side streets near the wharf, for there was an instant rush on their part for the wharf, some of them dashing up in motor cars. Strong guards were posted at the wharf entrance and all round the steamer, the majority of the men boarding the steamer and carrying out a systematic search of all passengers, crew and baggage. Every nook and corner of the vessel was explored and every man, woman and child searched.

It was not announced whether the raid was in connection with attempted arms running or in connection with piracy prevention, but the police doubtless had some information which justified the taking of so drastic a step. The departure of the vessel was delayed for fully one and a half hours, and when the ship finally got away, about 30 of the police sailed with her. It is conjectured that the police failed to find what they expected and went up to Canton in order to make a more thorough search, not only of the ship and passengers but also of the cargo it was unloaded.

The affair created much excitement on the waterfront and large crowds of curious Chinese gathered in the vicinity of the wharf.

THE OPIUM CONFAB.

INDIA IN LONE MINORITY.

Genoa, Dec. 1.

At the resumed debate at the Opium Conference, Sir M. Delvingno contended that the only possible way to enlarge the scope of the conference was by mutual consent and acceptance of the American proposals. This would mean not only prohibition of the export of opium but its internal prohibition. This would affect India, Persia and other countries.

His impression of the proceedings of the advisory committee was that the domestic use of opium and coca leaves in the producing countries was not to be raised in the conference. Britain took the view that this matter was outside the scope of the conference.

He declared that unless an agreement be reached between the manufacturing and producing countries, they would in effect have failed.

The delegates of Japan, Poland, and Cuba favoured a discussion of the American proposals.

The conference finally decided by 26 to one votes, with nine abstentions, to refer the American proposals first to a committee for examination and report.

Canada and Ireland voted with the majority; Britain, Australia, France, Greece, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Turkey, the Netherlands and Bolivia abstained; whilst India comprised the minority.

Mr. Campbell recorded a reservation, which the President intimated would be noted.

The result of the vote means that the conflict of views between the United States and India is temporarily disposed of. There is no indication at present what the committee will decide to recommend.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, Dec. 1.

In the second division of the English "soccer" League, the match between Fulham and Middlesbrough resulted in a goalless draw. —Reuter.

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BIG WUCHOW FIRE.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

News has reached us to the effect that at noon of Sunday a big fire started at Wuchow, which is believed to have caused great destruction in the heart of the business district of the city. The fire was still spreading as late as yesterday morning, the local Fire Brigade endeavouring to cope with it by the old hand-to-hand bucket method.

It appears that the conflagration started on the triangle of land, the apex of which is the corner of territory where the Tu River flows into the West River. The officers of the s.s. Anjou, which has arrived in Hongkong, observed the fire breaking out at noon on Sunday and when they left the port at 1 p.m. it was still well under way.

Great stores of rice, other foodstuffs and clothing have already been destroyed.

Thousands of refugees rendered homeless by the fire are sleeping in the streets on the outskirts of the city, on junks and sampans on the river or wherever else they can find shelter, and it is already becoming increasingly difficult to find food for these people.

The foreign quarters of the city, comprising Customs offices, quarters, the residences of the Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum Companies' managers, and other buildings, are not so far threatened by the outbreak, as they are, fortunately, situated at the opposite (eastern) end of the city.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S RESULT.

No competitor last week succeeded in correctly forecasting the result of the Kowloon v. Surrey match, but no fewer than fifteen gave correct results of the other two matches, contained on the coupon. They therefore share the prize of \$50, and on presentation of chopped coupons, which have been forwarded to them, each will be paid \$3.40.

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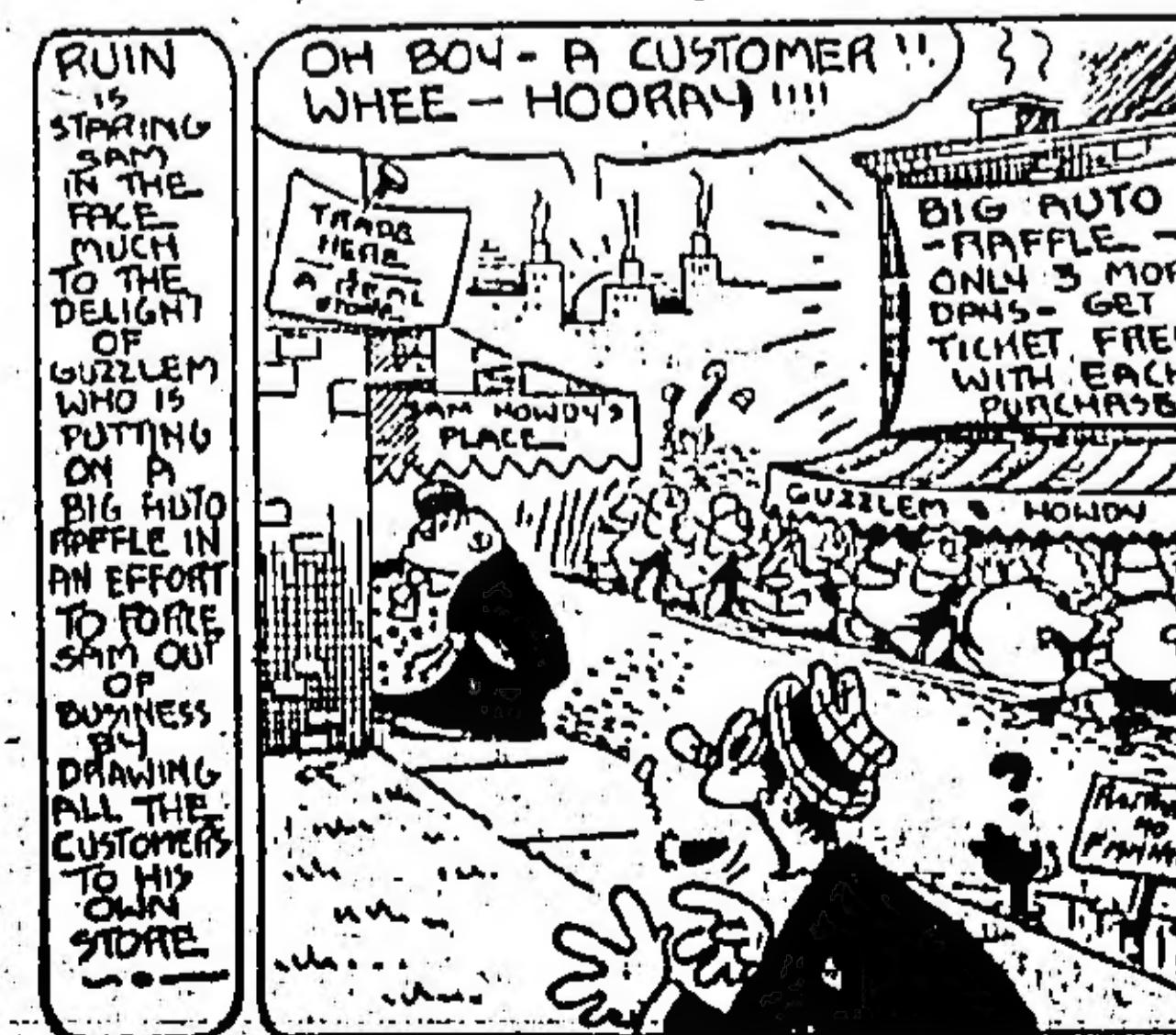
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WEMBLEY NEXT YEAR.

EXHIBITORS' MEETING.

A meeting was held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to consider whether Hongkong should again be represented when the British Empire Exhibition reopens next year. It was a combined meeting, representing the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese exhibitors, about twenty of whom were present.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun presided.

The Chairman said the extension of the Exhibition was not decided by the Imperial Government until about a week ago, and consequently he was not in a position to say what the arrangements connected with the reopening were.

He believed the reopening would take place on the same date as this year (April 1st.) and the extension would be for six months. In consequence of a telegram from London, asking what the attitude of Hongkong was in regard to next year's reopening, the Joint Exhibition Committee held a meeting on Friday afternoon. No decision was reached as it was considered necessary to sound the opinion of the Chinese exhibitors first.

No time had been wasted in calling yesterday's meeting on account of the departure of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, on Thursday. A further meeting of the Joint Committee would be held to-morrow, at which he (the speaker) expected to communicate the views of the exhibitors to members of this Committee. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun then invited discussion.

already given to the exhibitors in view of the report that a good many firms had suffered losses.

The Chairman: Shall Hongkong be again represented?

Mr. Ho Kwong: I am afraid those gentlemen who have contributed to the Guarantee Fund in connection with the Exhibition will not come forward again next year.

Mr. Ho Kwong continued that an aspect in regard to the reopening of the Section that should receive attention was the possibility of overstocking in certain kinds of goods—articles which, experience showed, should command a good sale—and the neglecting of other products. This would, of course, not conform with the object of the Exhibition.

The Chairman said he had anticipated that possibility. Rattan baskets, umbrellas, embroideries of inferior make enjoyed good market, and the exhibitors' selection next year might probably be confined to these articles and exclude more expensive and less marketable articles, thus giving a false picture of the trade of the Colony and rendering the whole Section less attractive.

HONGKONG SHOULD NOT TAKE PART.

Speaking as an exhibitor Mr. Ho Kwong proposed that Hongkong should not participate next year. The financial results had not been satisfactory. The object of participation was to introduce to foreigners goods dealt with in Hongkong, and as this had been achieved there was no need to do so again.

Mr. T. N. Chau differed. "What will we say supposing the exhibitors later tell us that they want to go?"

asked Mr. Chau. "If most of the other Colonies are represented next year, except Hongkong, it will arouse unpleasant curiosity."

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THE CHAIRMAN ASKED: WILL EXHIBITORS WHO FAVOUR THE CONTINUANCE OF HONGKONG'S REPRESENTATION IF THE HELP OF THE GOVERNMENT IS FORTHCOMING HOLD UP THEIR HANDS?

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotowall pointed out that the more important question before the meeting was whether the representation of Hongkong should be continued. This should be dealt with first in view of the urgency of the circumstances.

If a decision was reached on this issue the suggestion of better treatment could be considered later.

Whether the expense incurred in reopening the Section, if it was decided upon, would be borne by Government was an interesting question.

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The Chairman emphasized that he only wished to know something of the attitude of exhibitors.

He did not expect or wish this important question to be decided in such short time.

If the exhibitors would say that some of them might go again he would have something to work upon.

The Home Government wished to have an answer from the Joint Committee as early as possible.

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DEEPEST SPOT IN SEA.

The deepest waters in the world have been located off Choshi, near Lake Kasumigaura, by the Japanese naval survey ship "Manshu".

The deepest bottom in the world hitherto was believed to be east of the Philippines, where the sea is 9688 meters deep, but the new bottom found off Choshi is more than 9700 meters.

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CONSPIRACY CASE.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE.

The hearing of the charges of conspiracy and fraud preferred against Lo Shu-fan and Charles Kent was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the first defendant, Lo Shu-fan gave evidence.

Mr. Davidson outlined the defense, which briefly was a complete refutation of the allegation that the correct nature of the documents was not explained to Mrs. Wong Tak-yin before she signed them. The visits made by defendants to various solicitors might not be unconnected with the anxiety of Wong Tak-yin and her son Ho Sui-lok to save expensive legal fees. Regarding the idea of keeping the case out of the newspaper press, Mr. Davidson said it was absurd to think that with their 15 to 20 years' legal experience defendants could hope to keep the case from publicity the day before it opened.

Chung Chun-kong, the first witness called by the defense, said at the beginning of these proceedings he was called on by the Police and he told them what he was now telling the court—namely that in 1922, when he was employed in Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, Kent one day sent him to Lau Shun-cho with the message that he was not to hand over the \$11,000 advance until the title deeds were produced.

Witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. M. K. Lo (for the prosecution) as to his capacity for retention in mind of the above incident. The witness replied that he could remember also that when he gave Kent's message to Lau Shun-cho, the latter did not say anything and appeared to be in doubt.

Defendant Gives Evidence.

Lo Shu-fan, in the witness box, told the Court that he received instructions to execute a mortgage on No. 38 Lyndhurst Terrace. On the 22nd August, 1922, Ho Sui-lok came to Hastings and Hastings' office with his mother. The mortgage was signed in the office after the identity of the parties had been established and after the nature of the document had been explained to the mortgagor, Mrs. Wong Tak-yin. Witness did not tell Mrs. Wong to copy her signature. If she had been unable

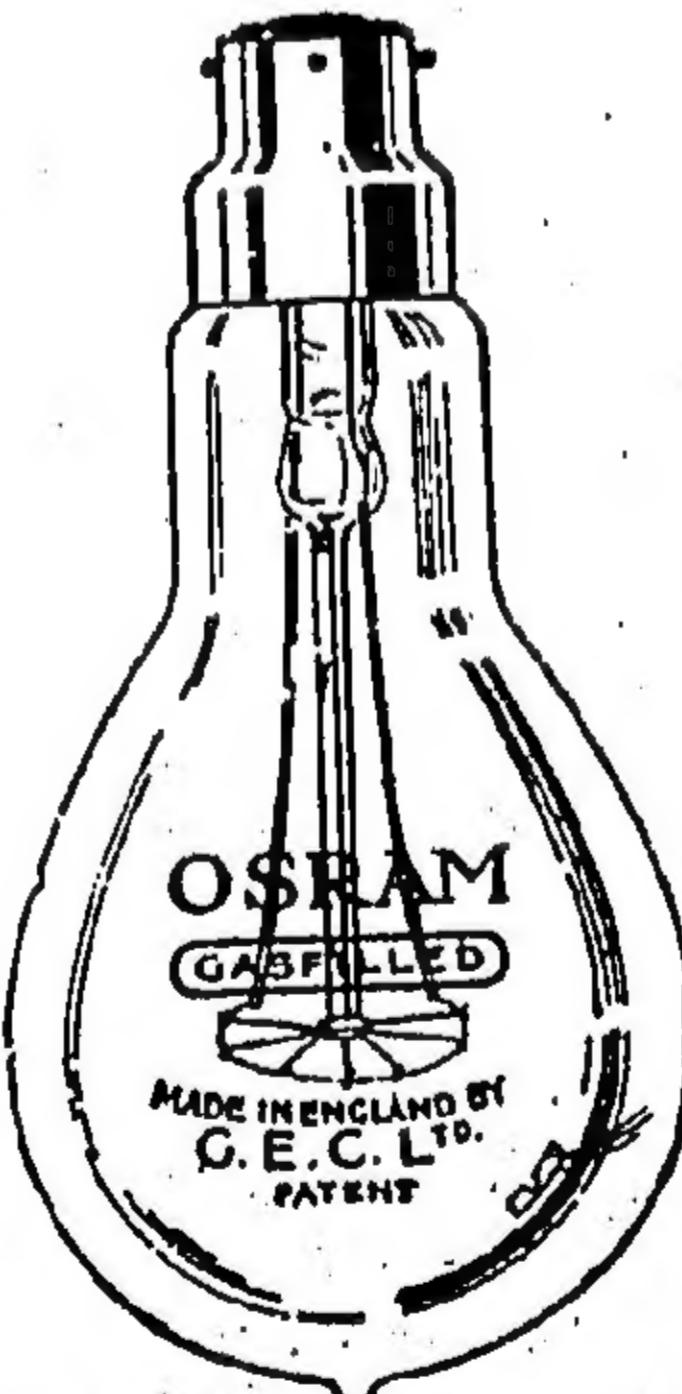
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Helsingfors, Dec. 1.
It is reported from Rovaniemi that "Reds" occupied the railway station and attempted to seize the telegraph and telephone offices. The Minister of Communications was shot while enroute to the station. Government troops recaptured the station and restored order after a number of scattered fights, in which hand grenades and machine guns were used. There were a number of casualties including several among the police.

Reval, Dec. 1.
It is officially stated that the attack of armed communists on certain government and military buildings at half past five this morning was suppressed immediately and order restored. There was no disorder in other towns or provinces.—Reuter.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

Cairo, Dec. 1.
Documents have been formally exchanged whereby the Egyptian Government accepts the remainder of the British terms. Though hitherto no official statement has been issued it is understood that as the result of continual conferences yesterday the Egyptian Government accepted the British demands, the first immediate consequence of which will probably be the evacuation of the Customs at Alexandria.

Cairo, Dec. 1.
The Ministers of Education and Public Works have resigned, no reasons being given for their action.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING.

London, Dec. 1.
The Cunard, White Star and American lines, announce the completion of arrangements to conduct a joint passenger and cargo service between Hamburg and New York, embracing Southampton, Cherbourg and Halifax. It is not explained whether the arrangements are in any way connected with the severe rate-cutting by leading German lines, especially in connection with the immigrant trade to South America, which, in the case of Germany alone, has increased from 30,000 to 115,000 in the past year.—Reuter.

His Worship: You knew this to be untrue?

Witness: Yes.

Resuming, witness spoke of the conditions of sale of this property. Ngau and Ho Sui-lok later came to him and said that Lau Shun-cho had agreed to the conditions, and witness told Kent to prepare the agreement. The terms were explained to Wong Tak-yin. Witness, as in the previous transaction, received a brokerage of \$500 from Mrs. Wong Tak-yin for his services. One of the terms was that a sum of \$10,000 was to be paid in advance by Lau Shun-cho to Mrs. Wong Tak-yin to enable her to pay off the mortgage on the property at Lyndhurst Terrace. This agreement was signed in the presence of Mr. R. E. A. Webster and the \$10,000 was paid by cheque.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

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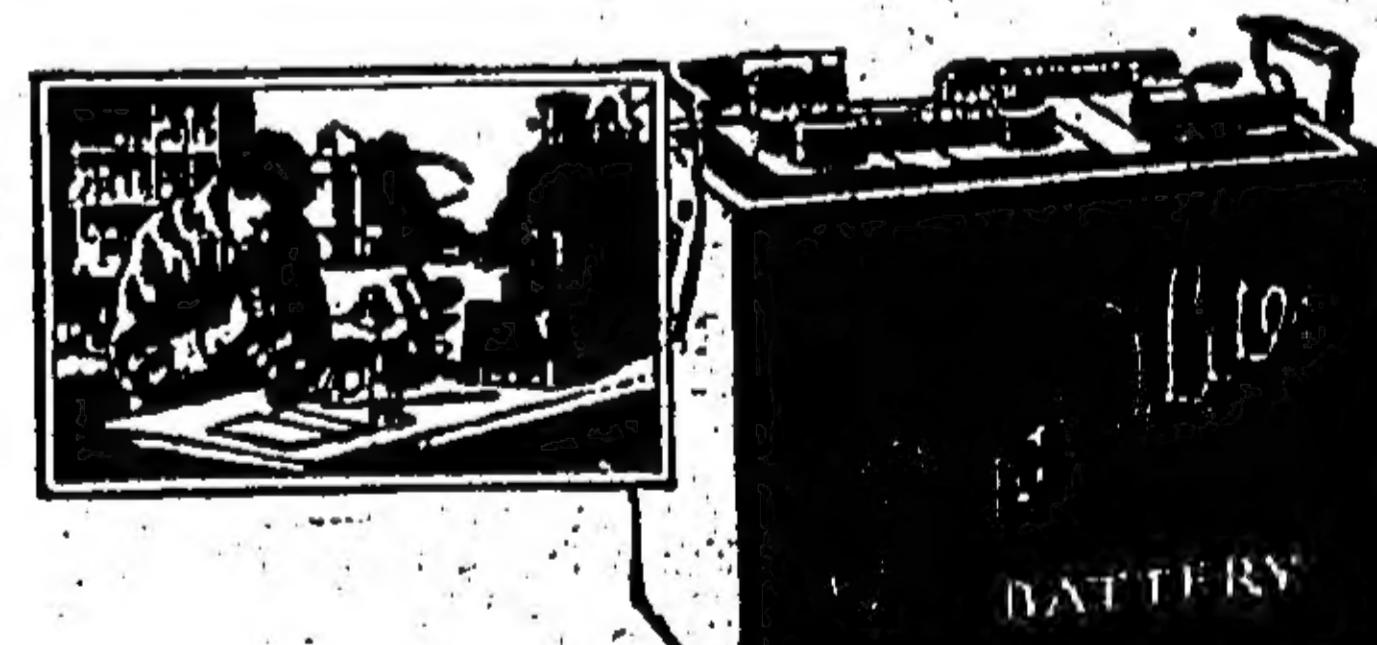
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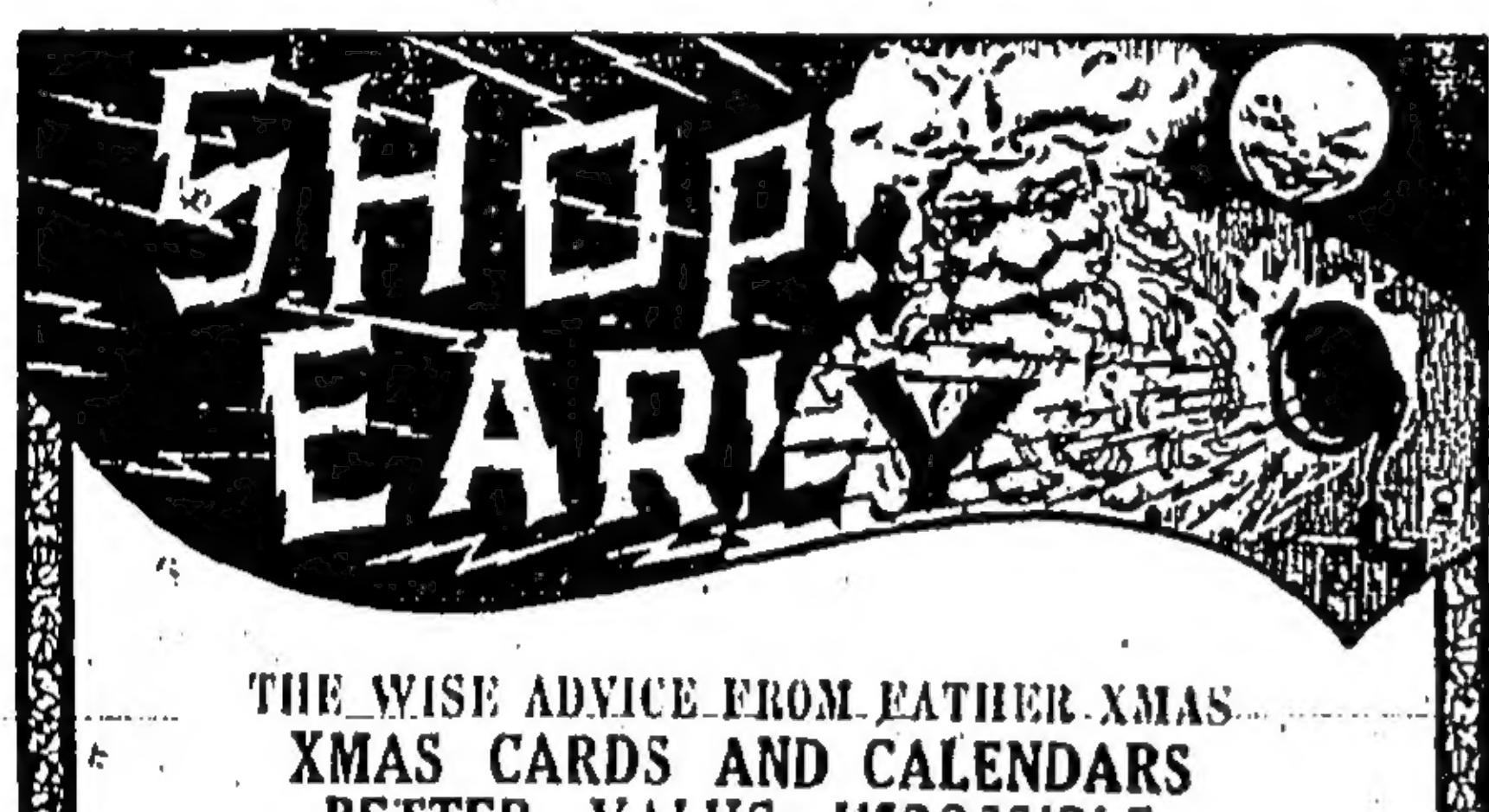
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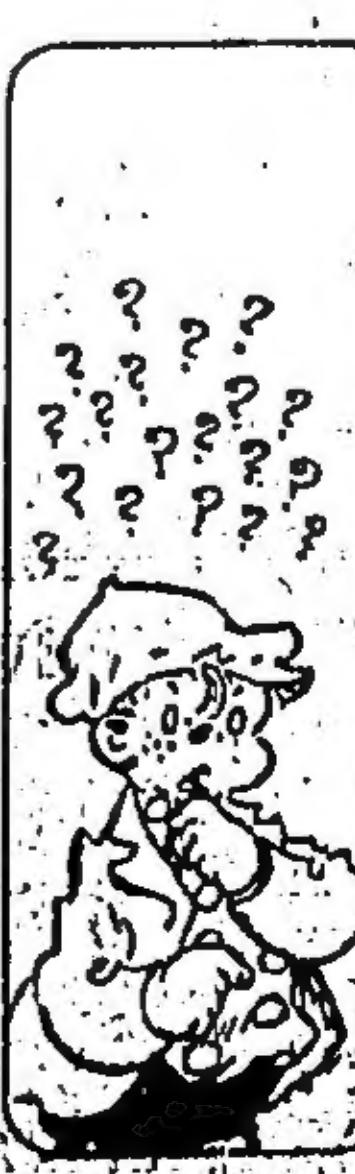
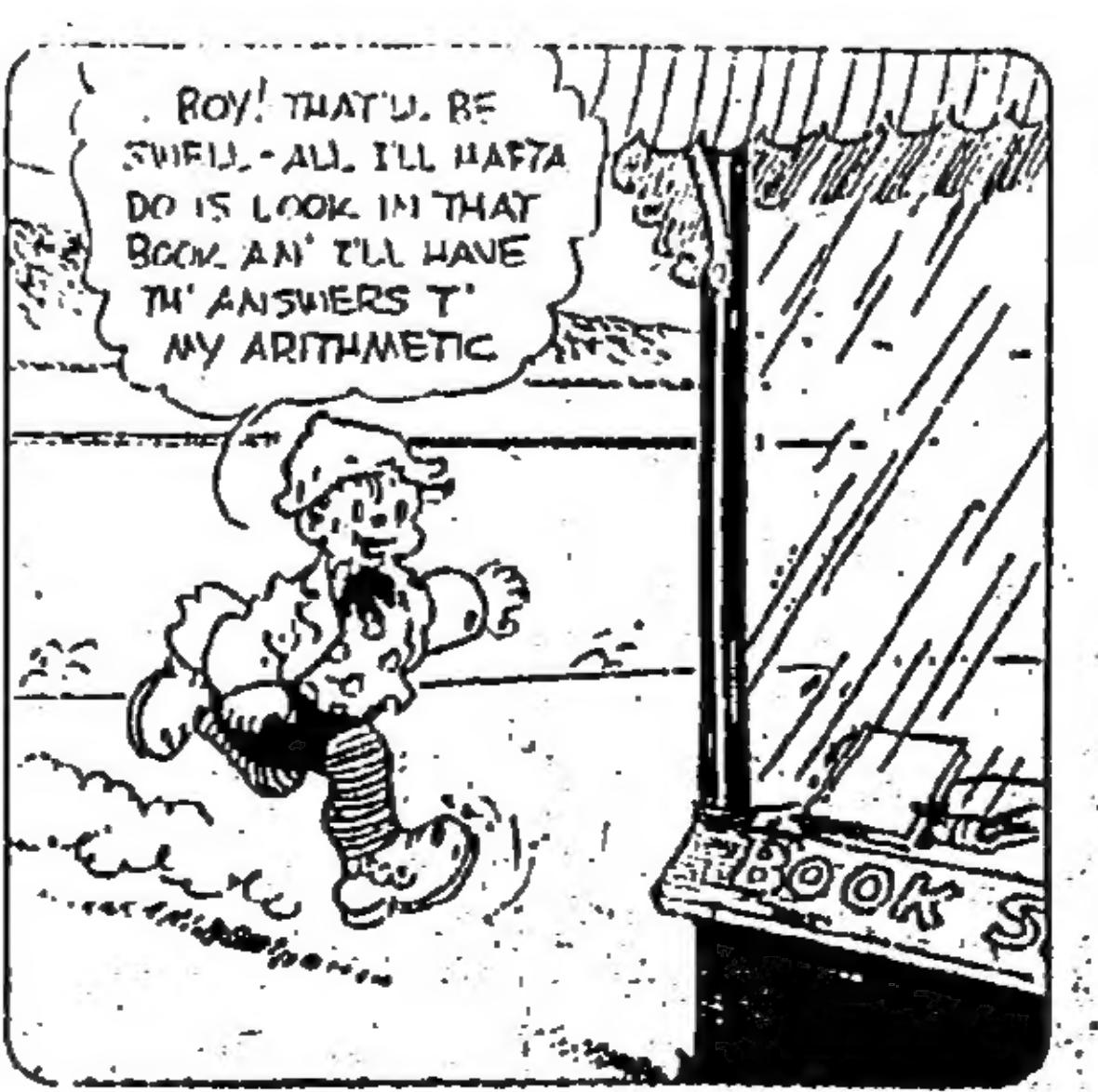


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CHURCH-GOING.

We notice that the old question of indifference towards church-going in Hongkong is again the subject of a little dissertation in the current issue of the St. John's Cathedral magazine, where there are some pointed observations on the matter. It is quite true, as the writer remarks, that people coming out East from Home do, generally speaking, find that a non-church-going tradition prevails, and we should imagine that Sunday sport is indulged in here in this Colony to a greater extent now than ever it has been. This latter fact, however, does not possess a special significance so far as Hongkong is concerned, for a similar spirit is to be observed even in the Old Country these days. Nevertheless, we can and do appreciate the discouragement which comes to religious workers here when they see that the calls of sport secure a far more ready response than do the injunctions to take part in public worship.

Rightly viewed, however, attendance at church should not be regarded as an end in itself, but as a helpful means towards the living of a straight, clean and upright life. Without in any way diving into delicate or contentious aspects of the question, we think it can fairly be said that ardent church workers in the past—not only here but at Home also—have rather overstressed the duty of church-going and have been, in a large measure, content with drawing large congregations, thus giving an impression that public worship is the be-all and the end-all of religion. It is perfectly true, as the writer in the Cathedral magazine observes, that British prestige here does not depend on the vagaries of "Panama fever," as he terms it. Neither does it wholly depend on the extent to which Britons go to church. Something more than that is needed. Commercial prosperity, moral living, regard for the sick and the poor—these are all big factors in maintaining British prestige; and though we would be the last to discourage the due observance of the Sabbath, we would suggest that these things are not necessarily dependent on church-going. Was not one of the Apostles who said: "Pure religion and undefiled is this: to visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction!" In other words, religion, properly conceived, is "good living."

In closing, let us recall the observation of Bishop Dupuy, at the Diocesan Conference in the early part of this year, when, in dealing with this question of Sunday sport, he said he did not for a moment consider that the European in the Far East was any less religious than the European at Home. With that dictum we are quite prepared to agree, for we are convinced that the much-bemoaned indifference towards church-going locally does not spring from irreligious inclinations. The root of the problem goes much deeper than that, both here and at Home. Clergy and laymen alike are agreed that the Church nowadays has, somehow, lost its grip on the people. The why and the wherefore open up a huge question which cannot here be gone into. But there is the fact. And the Church, if it is to be the great influence that its leaders wish for it, will have to find the remedy.

GIFTS AND ALMS ARE THE EXPRESSIONS, NOT THE ESSENCE, OF THIS VIRTUE.—Addison.

November was an abnormally dry month, for on no day was there any rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens.

Mrs. Perry, living at No. 7 The Peak, has reported to the police the theft of a blanket, valued at \$40, from a perambulator.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on the 7th November arrived in New York on the 28th November, having been 21 days in transit.

A sentence of 14 days' hard labour was passed by Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a coolie of the Kowloon Godown, who was charged with broaching a case of mirrors.

"Will and Will Power" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road, Central, on Wednesday Dec. 3rd, at 3.45 p.m. All are welcome.—*Adv.*

During the usual search for arms conducted on the arrival of every ship in the harbour, officers from the Water Police unearthed from various hiding places on board the Rosanda 33 automatic pistols, five Mauser pistols and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. No arrests have been made.

For being in unlawful possession of a three-cornered dagger, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. N. L. Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was arrested in a tea house in Yau Ma Tei with the dagger concealed in his hat.

Whilst on the trip from Canton last night an unknown Chinese passenger committed suicide, by jumping overboard from the ss. Charles Hardouin. Captain Going reported to the police this morning that he had the vessel stopped and an emergency boat lowered, but the search was without result.

During last week, there were six further cases of diphtheria notified in the Colony (two British and four Chinese), of which two were fatal; as well as one Filippine case of typhoid. There was also a case of rabies notified. The return for yesterday shows one Chinese case each of small-pox and diphtheria.

Hand-painted carnival calendars signed by the artist, are amongst the latest novelties to be received from London by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd. These are very daintily little works of art, and are to be seen in "Christmas Avenue," as this year's special display for the festive season is so appropriately called. The "Avenue" is certainly well worth a visit.

We have received from the Headmaster of the Central British School, Kowloon, the prospectus for 1924-25. This book contains words of the school song, written by Mrs. Gladys Jackson, and set to music by Dr. John Fenton; general information regarding the school, particulars of fees, staff, scholarships and prizes, sports and games, as well as the syllabus.

Cinema-goers who went to the Queen's Theatre yesterday, to see the first showing of "The Greater Claim," in which piquant Alice Lake stars, were unanimous in their expressions of approval and pleasure with which they hailed the brilliant achievement of this actress who always outshines herself in each succeeding picture. On the same programme appeared Miss Bebe Lester, the American comedienne, who has a varied and most interesting repertoire.

more than ordinary significance in the recent news of a strong opposition growing up against Mussolini's Government, and it seems as if the days of his paramount influence have passed. If he were to fall, it would be a pity, for whatever may be said about the suppression of freedom, and so forth, it has to be admitted that Fascism has supplied the most successful antidote to Bolshevism that the world has yet seen.

DAY BY DAY.

GIFTS AND ALMS ARE THE EXPRESSIONS, NOT THE ESSENCE, OF THIS VIRTUE.—Addison.

THE BLACKMAIL
SENSATION.

ARREST OF THE AIDE-DE-CAMP.

London, Dec. 1. According to the newspapers the second man whom the police are seeking in connection with the Midland Bank case is the aide-de-camp of the Eastern potentate. Most varying reports of his whereabouts are prevalent.

The fact that two Scotland Yard men have gone to Paris does not necessarily mean that he is there. The reason for the detectives' visit is to interrogate a woman friend as regards the aide-de-camp's whereabouts.

The missing man was last reported in China, whether he went from San Francisco. It is alleged that he has been concerned in bootlegging business in the United States.

An official of the Home Office will possibly go to the East to interview "Mr. A.," or members of his suite.—*Reuter.*

ARRESTED IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 1. The aide-de-camp "wanted" in the bank case has been arrested.

Two British detectives brought the aide-de-camp from the office of a British tourist agency at the Champs Elysees, where he was employed, to police headquarters, where he was detained for most of the afternoon, pending French acceptance of the warrant.

It was announced in the evening that an agreement had been reached as regards the arrest between the British Embassy and the detective bureau of the Ministry of the Interior.

The charge in the warrant is, receiving a cheque for £150,000, stolen abroad.

The man arrested is described as Captain, aged forty-two. He was accompanied to police headquarters by a Colonel whose name is not disclosed. He will be handed over to the British authorities to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-FASCISM.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S
MESSAGE.

Rome, Dec. 1. Signor Mussolini has sent a message to the local Fascist executives declaring that a revision of the party's moral, mental and political position is necessary, though he deprecates attaching excessive importance to the changes in public opinion. Signor Mussolini says the impression resulting from recent incidents must be effaced.

The people supported Fascism thinking it would re-establish order. This confidence must not be abused. Discreditable elements, whatever their past services, must be eliminated, as also all personal quarrels.

Signor Mussolini concludes by referring to forthcoming gatherings of foreigners in Italy for the League of Nations Council, and the holy year, and appeals to Italians to preserve order.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Street Sleepers.

Sir.—While the public are being invited to consider the pitiful lot of the casual labourers who find present rentals too high for a home o' nights, something might be done to draw attention to the reason for this small wage-earning capacity of the odd-job worker.

It is notorious that these men are collected for jobs by a "foreman," who pays them a pittance sum each and pockets the balance they have earned.

So long as cheap labour exists in China in abundance, so that men are bid for and hired for work in open market like so many draught animals, just so long will this problem of relief confront the charitably-minded among us.

Yours, etc.,
ANTI-EXPLOITATION,
Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1924.

LOCAL SHIPPING
ITEMS.

ANOTHER ROUGH TRIP.

The coasting steamer *Holikom*, which has arrived in port, reports very strong monsoon blowing between Saigon and Hongkong. Her master, Capt. Johnson, set a straight course from Padarau, between the Paracels Reef and the Macquarie Bank. He spent eight days under way and encountered very rough seas all the way up. At times, it was feared that life-boats might be lost, but luckily this trim little vessel came through unscathed.

Messrs. Thoresen and Company, who have recently commenced shipping large quantities of Borneo coal into Hongkong, report the success of the experiment. This coal is proved excellent for steamers and is said to produce nearly as good results as Cardiff coals on boilers where the furnaces have a good draught of air through the funnels.

MUZZLING.

It came about, a dog went mad. The Great Ones sat up straight. To have such things was very bad—
"They must not be out late!"

"But let's have muzzles," Peanitos said. Their plea was vain indeed: A tricky pronoun merely led to yet another screed.

Alas! that critics should arise. The Great Ones, who can tell? Might pass a law, and think it wise,
To muzzle them as well!

B. RIDGE-NORTH.
Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1924.

P. & O. DIVIDEND.

12 PER CENT. FOR YEAR.

At the 84th ordinary general meeting of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, to be held at the Company's offices on 10th December, the Directors, after providing for the usual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preferred Stock, less Income Tax, will recommend a dividend on the Deferred Stock of 6 per cent. for the six months, free of Income Tax, making, with the interim dividend of 6 per cent. paid in May, a total distribution on the Deferred Stock of 12 per cent. for the year.

Dividend warrants will be posted on the 11th December.

VODKA SEIZED.

BEING SMUGGLED INTO
HONGKONG.

The master of the American steamer *West Jessup* was yesterday able to report to revenue officers the discovery on his vessel of a large quantity of Russian vodka, the whole shipment of which was later seized by the authorities.

It is surmised that an effort was being made to smuggle the vodka into Hongkong, but whence it was to be taken from here and on whose behalf is not known, as no one has come forward to claim the shipment.

"ROSE DAY."**OVER \$5,600 RAISED.**

So far, it is known that a sum of \$5,610.64 was raised yesterday in the annual "Rose Day" street collection, but there are still a few tins to come in from outside stations, so that this gratifying figure will be exceeded.

The five highest collections were:

Mrs. Danenborg	\$254.00
Mrs. Grossman	169.00
Miss Katie Tso	155.05
Miss Mackenzie	127.51
Miss Mimi Alves	112.25

Thanks to Helpers.

The Society desires to thank the ladies who assisted in the sale and who all worked so enthusiastically during the whole forenoon. Thanks are also due to Mr. Ho Cheuk and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for loaning several shovels; the 1st Hongkong Troop Boy Scouts for their valuable assistance; the Poppy Day Committee for the loan of flower baskets; the Hongkong and King Edward Hotels and the Star Ferry Company and Peak Tramway for providing depots.

Among those who assisted in the street sales were:

Misses Katie Grimes, Rosy Perry, Betty Steel, Gladys Souza, Patsy Nicol, Grace Goldfinch, Lily Chue, Gladys Johnston, Irene Deacon, Daphne Leach, Mary Sigares, Elsie Simpson, Audrie Steel, E. Landolt, Agnes Pau, Bertha Cordeiro, Lily Grimes, Kathleen McEwen, Helen Bryce, Mrs. Grace Ozorio, Misses Gladys Grinnell, Lily Elias, Dorcas Smith, Beryl Daniels, Barbara Earner, M. and J. Earner, Mrs. Hascham, Miss Thelma Assumpcao, Master John Dillon, Misses Doris and Cindy Dillon, Mercedes Xavier, Dulce d'Aquino, Olga Gill, Sarah Remedios, Mercedes Ribeiro, Cissy Xavier, Cynthia Remedios, Margarita Xavier, Maria Remedios, Ida Oliveira, Olinda Remedios, Estela Remedios, Herminda Oliveira, Holga Remedios, Alice Oliveira, Cissy Noronha, Enalisa Souza, Ena Alves, Carivier Ribeiro, Ruttonjee Mackenzie, Cynthia Alves, D. Ribeiro, Mariazinha A. Castro, Mrs. Buckborrow, Misses Tutti Noronha, Angelina Remedios, Maria Figueiredo, Ricardina da Luz, Ena Danenborg, Maria Gutierrez, Leonor Xavier, Marie Gutierrez, Marilia Jorge, Aldi Alves, Hatty Noronha, Alice Remedios, Alzira Jorge, Zaida Barros, Angelica Remedios, Maria Augusta Remedios, V. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Misses Daphne Bird, Peggy Lam, F. Ellis, du Silva, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Bird, Misses J. and D. Holyoak, Bertha Rodrigues, Alda Rocha, Mrs. Danenborg, Misses Cissy and Olga Botelho, Beatrice Barros, Eileen Leonard, Nellie Gubay, Hilda and Hercia Silva, Tully Barretto, Kimy Barretto, Mrs. Oran Shepherd, Misses Katie Tso, Mimi Gardener, Zelinda Mattos, Carmen Vaz, Aida Noronha, Astoria Gutierrez, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Lane, Misses Alice Gutierrez, Raymonde Lam, Bertha Vaz, Tino Gutierrez, Osmund C. Xavier, M. Bowen, G. Remedios and G. Bowen, Rosie Ismail, Rosie Santos, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Misses Maud Dillon, Vera Hyndrum, Purvez d'Eco, Marie Rorario, Annie D'Almada, Mimi Alves, Rita Xavier, Phyllis Almada, Elvira Rosario, Lenn Carvalho, Olga Kelvey, Cissy Alves, Regina Ribeiro, Garcia, Camilla Britto, Stella Hyndrum, Luella Anderson, Mrs. B. Innes, Miss Yolando Britto, Mrs. Callanan, Misses Alda Britto, Olga Ribeiro, Mrs. Costello, Master Anthony Shok, Au Young Ching, Ko Long Tong, Peter Kong, and 1st. Troup (St. Joseph's College) Boy Scouts.

Donations Received.

The Society of St. Vincent do Paul begs to acknowledge further donations to the funds of the AI Franco Feto on 7th. December.

Sir. Paul Chater	\$1,000
Miss and Master Gomes	200
Sir Robert Ho Tung	150
Mr. S. A. Lopez	25
Mr. Ho Kum Tong	25
Mr. Ho Cheuk	20
Madame Guin	5

SHARE MARKET.**SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.**

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:

Langkate (comb.)—Tls. 1814, buyers.

EWOS.—Tls. 11.65, buyers. Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 102, buyers.

New Engineering.—Tls. 684, buyers.

Oriental.—Tls. 3.50, buyers.

Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 57, buyers.

Shanghai Cloth.—Tls. 1.50, buyers.

The typhoon is reported to be in about 115° Long. E., and 16° Lat. N., inclining northward.

MILITARY CONCERT.**AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.**

In aid of the recently-erected theatre and scenery at the Military Hospital, Hongkong, a most enjoyable concert was given at the City Hall last night. The items were carefully chosen, the various contributors receiving hearty applause from the large audience which assembled.

The programme opened with the selection "Three Little Maids," which was given a spirited rendering by the band of the East Surrey's under the baton of Mr. W. F. Bradshaw. Mrs. E. Mathieson was enthusiastically applauded for her sympathetic treatment of a pleasing song by Teresa Del Riego—"Sink Red Sun".

Encore being forbidden, Capt. J. Macready, D.S.O. followed with the "monologue" "I Forget", the characterisation which the piece called for being splendidly portrayed. A quartette from the band, entitled "Jink's Vegetable Compound," produced both humour and harmony.

Later in the programme, the same party gave a tuneful rendering of Barnby's "Sweet and Low".

Mrs. R. McArthur Koown and H. G. Annie contributed songs which were well received, and Mrs. Mathieson gave another song in the second half of the programme.

The main attraction was the sketch "A Sister to Assist 'Er", in which Major R. Lewis and Mr. Charles Olive convulsed the house in laughter by their clever impersonations of Mrs. Millie May and her landlady, Mrs. McMull.

Another absurdly funny sketch was presented by Major Lewis and Captain Macready, who depicted two Japanese dancers who had been supposedly prevented from appearing on account of activities of pirates. In this they were capably assisted by Mr. Montanaro.

A Dickens portrayal by Mr. Olive and two other items by the band, of which should be mentioned "Valse Triste" (Sibelius) completed a really excellent programme.

The entertainment was arranged by Major R. Lewis, Capt. W. Davis carried out the duties of stage manager, and Mr. F. Mason, Captain A. E. Watts and Bandsman W. G. Wernham acted as accompanists.

The case is proceeding.

PIANO RECITAL.**BY MR. ORE'S PUPILS.**

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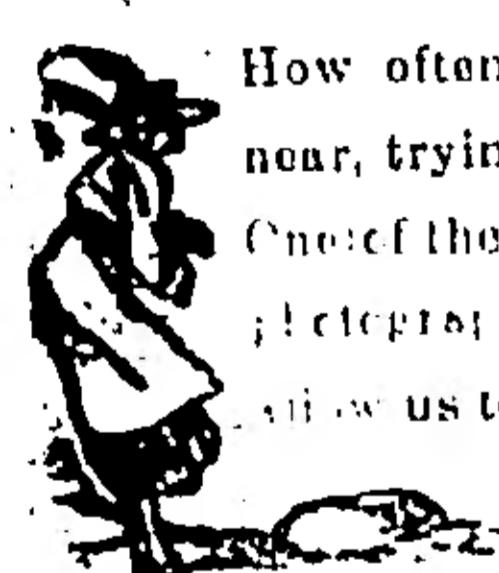
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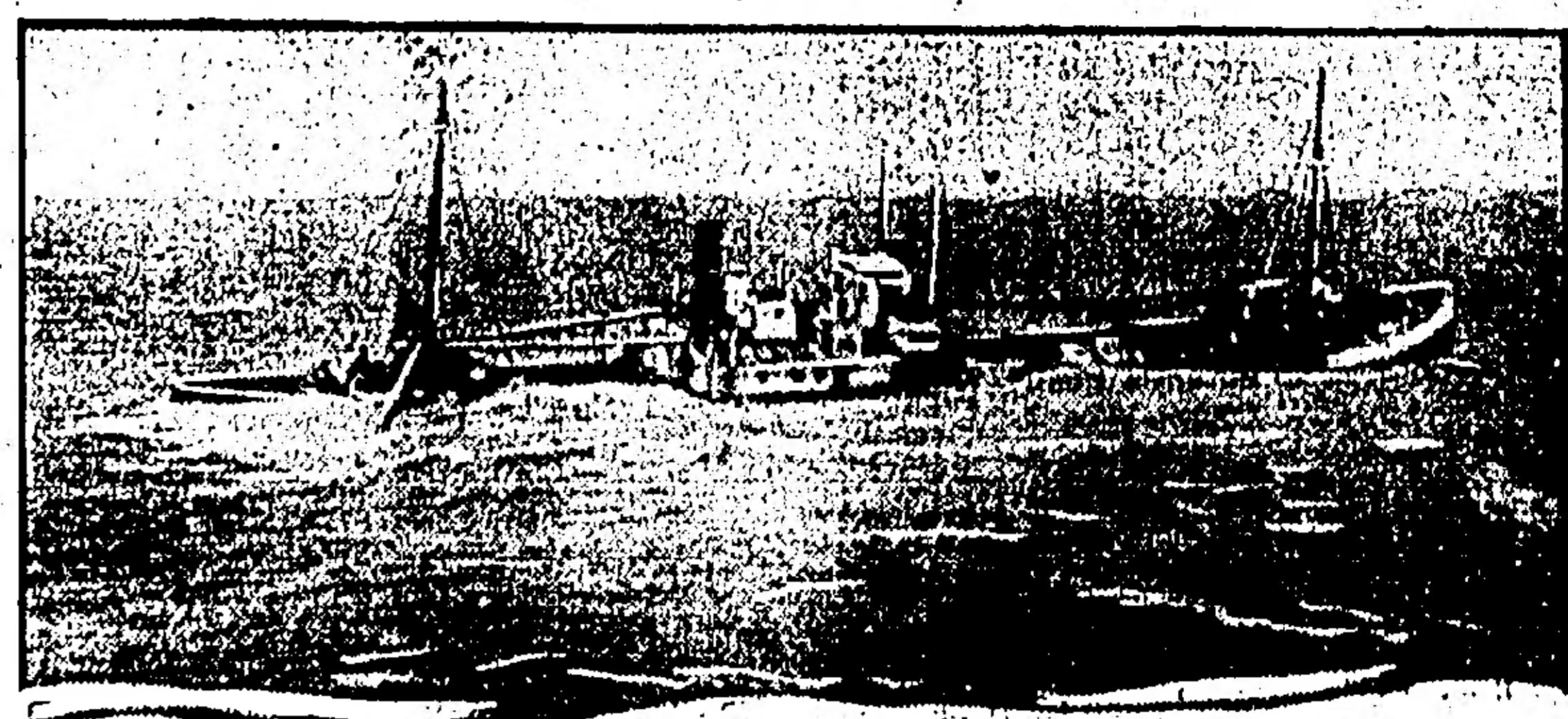
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CAMERA NEWS



LAST RIDE IN STATES.—The Prince of Wales is seen here on his last American ride. With him is his host, Mr. Bayard Tuckerman Jr. The picture was taken during the Myopia Club's hunt on Tuckerman's Cabin Hill Farm near Hamilton.



SINKING SHIP.—This is a remarkable picture of a ship going down at sea. It was the motorship James Timpson, caught in a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico between New Orleans and Coiba, Honduras. Twenty-two officers and men of its crew were rescued by the liner *Atlantis*.



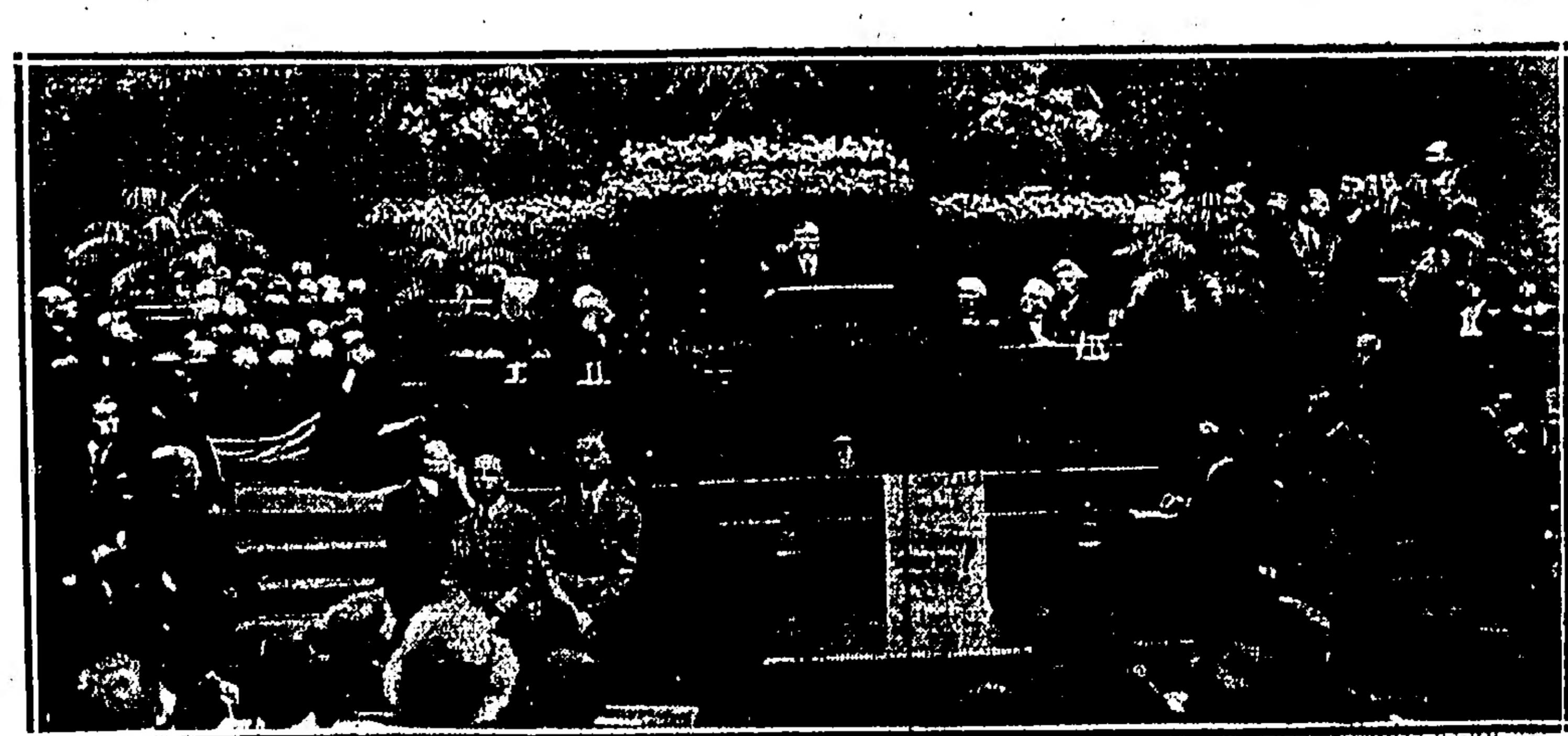
ELECTION CAMPAIGN.—Here is Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, off for Scotland on his election campaign tour, accompanied by his daughter, Isobel.



AT BULL FIGHT.—Attending a bull fight garbed in the senorita's distinctive "mantilla," Queen Victoria is seen above.



PRESIDENT AND ACTORS.—Recently President Coolidge held up a cabinet meeting half an hour while he was entertained by a group of New York actors at the White House.



PEACE CONFERENCE.—This picture shows a peace conference in session in Berlin. The meeting was called the 23rd World Peace Congress. Representatives from several European nations were present. Senator Ferdinand Buisson of France is seen here addressing the delegates. Other speakers the same day were Professor Quisling, German pacifist; Senator Henry La Fontaine, France, and Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian polar explorer, educator and diplomat.



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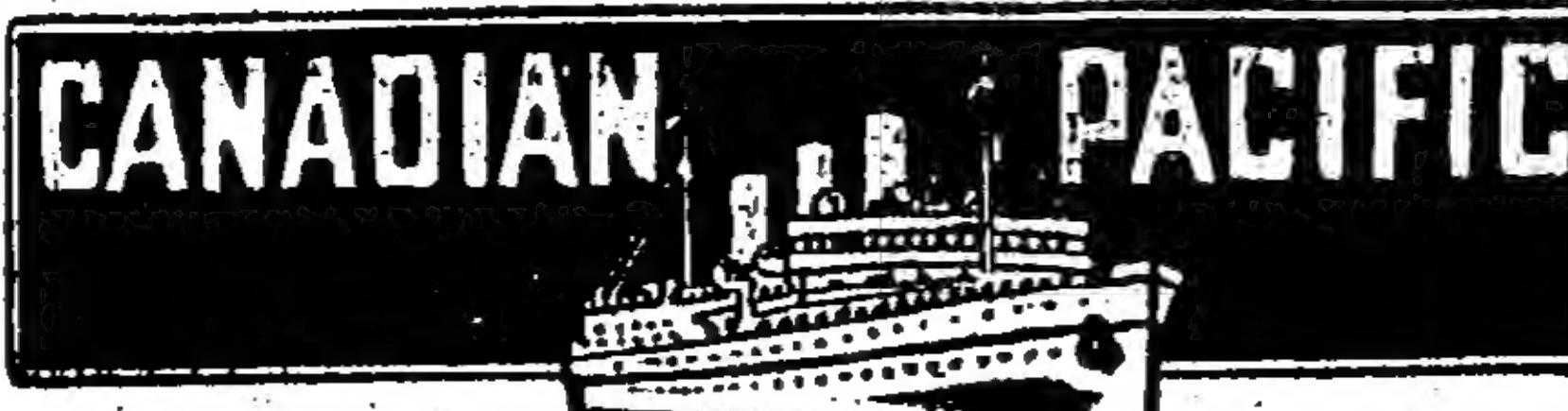
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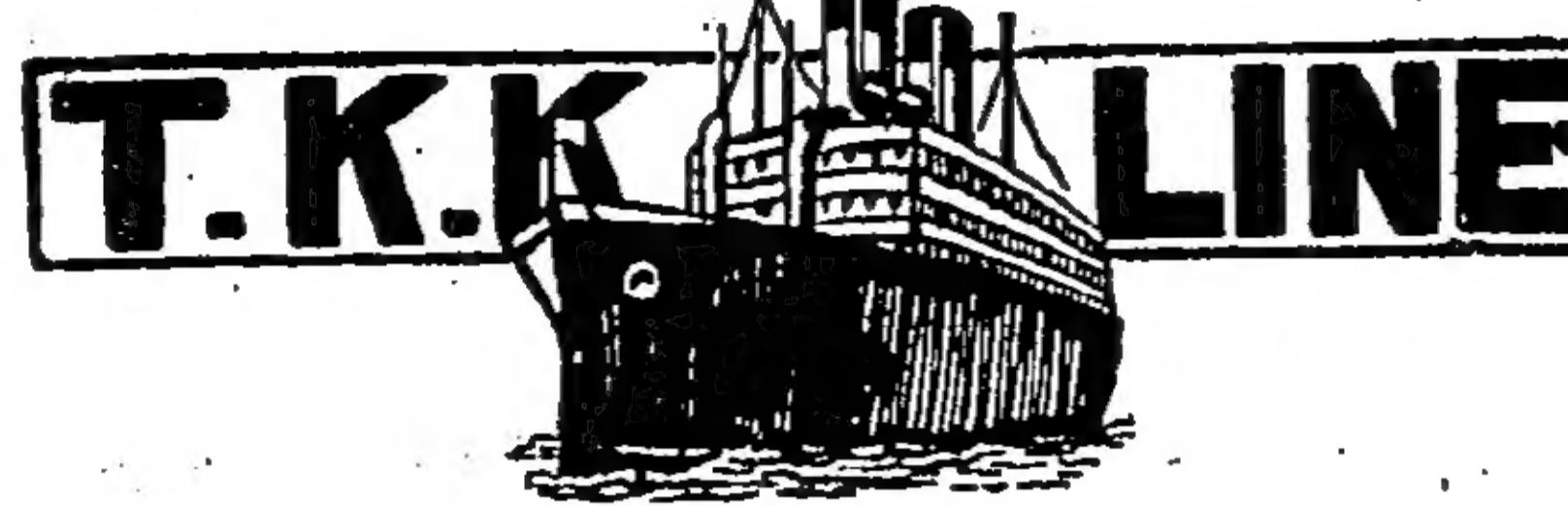
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OBITUARY.

MR. G. J. KING.

We regret to announce the death which occurred at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday of Mr. George James Herbert King, eldest son of Mrs King, of Amai Villas, Kowloon, and the late Mr. J. W. King. The deceased had been in ill-health for the past three years, and two years ago his condition was such that he was sent to America for a time, it being hoped that a change of climate would restore him to his former health. He spent a long time there, but came back at the beginning of this year little benefited in health and has since then received constant medical attention. He gradually grew worse and died, as stated, yesterday.

The late Mr. King had lived in Hongkong practically the whole of his life and was well-known and respected by many friends, who will learn of his death with the greatest regret. He was formerly a member of the A. P. C. office staff. Genuine sympathy will go out to his mother and other relatives in the bereavement which they have been called upon to bear. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 this afternoon.

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KHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, L'don, R'dam, H'burg, Antwerp & Hull.
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMAKA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAIWA	8,500	6th Dec.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
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TAIREA	8,500	10th Jan.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	31st Dec.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'bane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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TAKADA	6,949	22nd Dec.	Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Jan. 1925	Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,000	5th Jan.	Kobe & Moji
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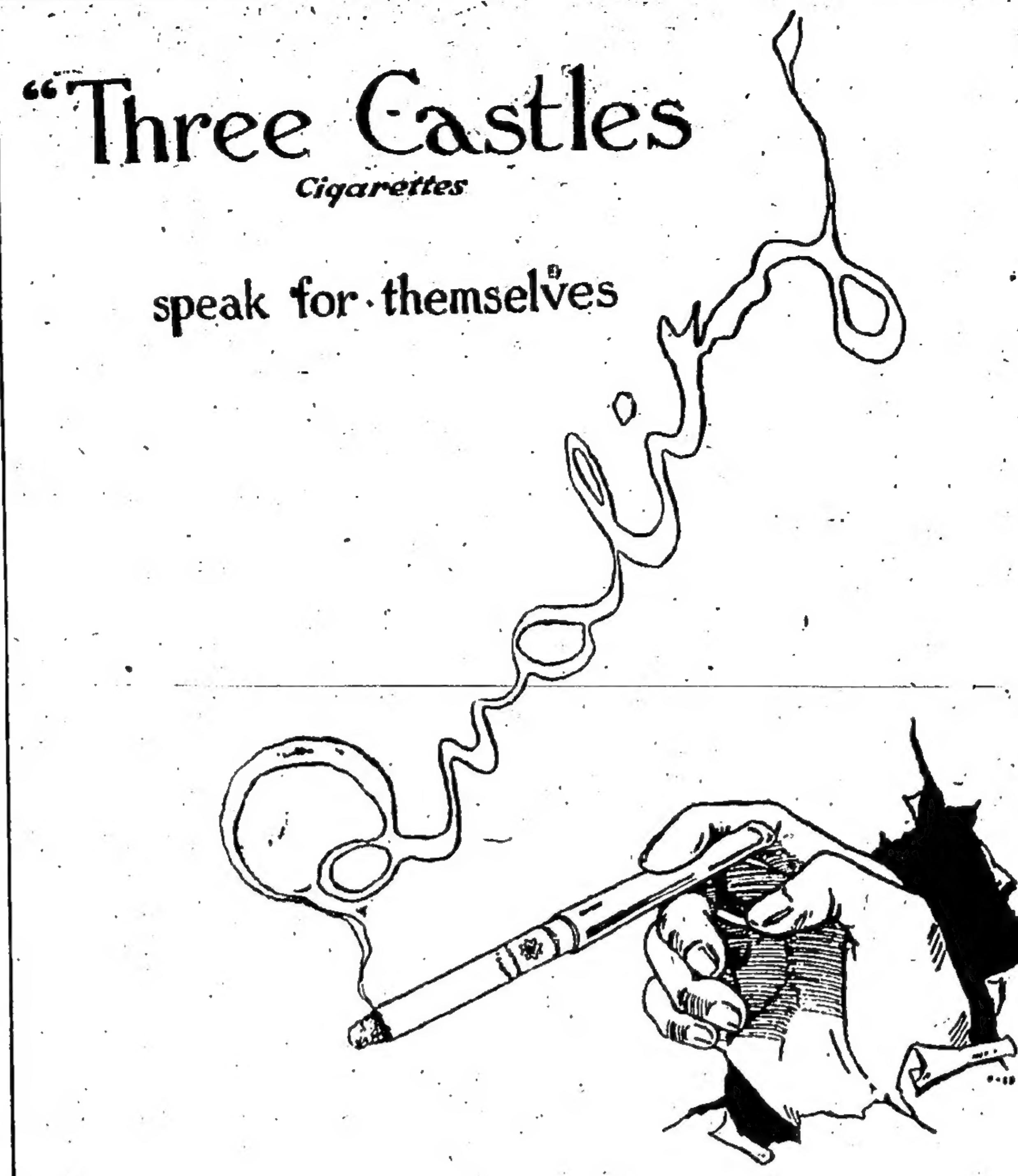
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Shanghai	Luchow	3rd
Japan	Tjilabot	3rd
Manila	Pres. Jackson	3rd
Japan	Tilawa	4th
Shanghai	Shengtung	4th
Batavia	Tjilsonder	4th

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date
Pathein	Yent Wah	Wed. 8 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Quinton & Toulene	Devawongse	Wed. 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kiogysan	Wed. 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Yingchow	Wed. 3.30 p.m.
Siak, Oyton, India, Mauritius E. & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Bowa M.	Wed. 3 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.00 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st Jan. 1925)
Swatow	Chung King	Wed. 2.30 p.m.
Pathein	Passat	Wed. 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kim M.	Wed. 3 inst., 5 p.m.
Holbow & Halphong	Song Bo	Wed. 4 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hinklaung	Thurs. 4 inst., 2.30 p.m.
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